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Application No. 10/649,699-Conf. #6748	Filing Date August 28, 2003	Examiner H. M. Johnson	Art Unit 3739

Applicant(s): Motohiro Sugiura

Invention: CORNEAL SURGERY APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 16, 2005, rejecting claims 1, 5, and 11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.